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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. **Please click here to schedule an appointment.**

Funding Alert: If you would like to post a ***free event/resource announcement*** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov .

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov . All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov .

State Single Point of Contact **(SPOC):** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:
http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	HIV Facility Based Housing Programs	August 17, 2015
	HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration	August 10, 2015
	School-Based Health Center	August 14, 2015
	Food Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia	August 10,2015
	2015 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Outreach and Support	August 8, 2015
	Maternal and Child Health Services Block	September 4, 2015
	Psychosocial Support Services for Transgender Persons Living with HIV/AIDS	August 31, 2015
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2016 Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Grant	August 7, 2015
District Department of the Environment	Greening the Fleet	August 10, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas)	October 2, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	No deadline
	FY2016 Great Streets Retail Small Business Reimbursement Grants	September 14, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Case Management Services	September 8, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Youth Development	September 8, 2015

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse (continued)

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	*Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence*	*August 14, 2015*
	Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence	*August 15, 2015*
	Shelter Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	*August 14, 2015*
DC Taxicab Commission	*Grants For Transport DC Expansion (DCTC)*	*August 10, 2015*

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

DC Health Home Initiative for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (DBH). *Department of Behavioral Health* announces funds to provide infrastructure development assistance to DBH-certified Core Service Agencies (CSAs) to hire and train Health Home staff.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline:	8/21/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information:	A pre-application conference will be held at the DBH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 2nd Floor, Room 242 on August 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Oscar Morgan, Director, Adult Services at oscar.morgan@dc.gov
Funds:	$465,190 is available for ten awards up to $46,519
Contact:	Oscar Morgan at or oscar.morgan@dc.gov
Website:	http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse
Grant ID:	GD6129

Federal Opportunities

Advancing Informal STEM Learning (NSF). *National Science Foundation* announces funds to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in

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STEM learning experiences; and advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments.

Eligibility:	City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and DC government agencies
Deadline:	11/4/2015
Funds:	$38,000,000 is available for 71 awards up to $6,000
Contact:	NSA Grant Support at grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD6122

Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce.

Eligibility:	Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education
Deadline:	9/30/2015
Funds:	$868,720 is available for awards up to $20,000
Contact:	Ray A. Ali at (202) 401-5048 or rali@nifa.usda.gov
Website:	http://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/higher-education-multicultural-scholars-program-msp
Grant ID:	GD6121

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (NSF). *National Science Foundation* announces funds to support undergraduate STEM education through innovative, evidence-based recruitment and retention strategies, and relevant educational experiences in support of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in STEM disciplines.

Eligibility:	Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education
Deadline:	11/20/2015
Funds:	$45,600,000 is available for 38 awards up to $1,000,000
Contact:	NSF Grant Support at grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
Grant ID:	GD6127

Service Area Competition (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide primary and preventive health care services to the medically underserved.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline:	9/28/2015
Funds:	$152,000,000 is available for 104 awards

Contact:	Beth H at (301) 594-4300 or bphcsac@hrsa.gov
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD6120

Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center: Youth with Disabilities (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to provide vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities; assist individuals with communication and related disorders; and provide other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act

Eligibility:	City or township governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline:	8/31/2015
Funds:	$1,500,000 is available for awards
Contact:	Tara Jordan at tara.jordan@ed.gov
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
Grant ID:	GD6126

Foundation Opportunities

Dance Learning Programs. *Dizzy Feet Foundation* announces funds to broaden access to dance education, increase the appreciation students have for the art form, and support high-quality dance education programs.

Eligibility:	Independent school districts, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline:	9/4/2015
Contact:	Dizzy Feet Foundation at dizzyfeetfoundation.org
Website:	http://dizzyfeetfoundation.org/our-mission/
Grant ID:	GD6123

Family Services Local Grants. *Autism Speaks* announces funds to promote local services that enhance the lives of those affected by autism, to expand the capacity to effectively serve this growing community, and to increase the field of service providers across the country.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations
Deadline:	9/28/2015
Funds:	Awards are available up to $5,000
Contact:	Autism Speaks
Website:	https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/grants/local
Grant ID:	GD6125

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Public Interest and Social Justice Programs. *The Impact Fund* announces funds to advance social justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and poverty law. Letters of interest are required and due August 13.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 9/9/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to $25,000

Contact: The Impact Fund

Website: http://impactfund.org/legal-grants/

Grant ID: GD6128

Sustainable Communities and Urban Initiatives. *Commission for Environmental Cooperation* announces funds to empower and build the capacity of local people and organizations to improve their health and environmental quality.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Deadline: 8/26/2015

Contact: Karen Schmidt at napeca@cec.org

Website: http://www.cec.org/Storage/163/19198_napeca-call-for-proposals-2015.pdf

Grant ID: GD6124

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

15th Annual Public Private Conference – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services in Partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement will host its 15th Annual Public Private Conference entitled, "Building People – Building Stronger Organizations- The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class" at the Kellogg Conference Center on the Campus of Gallaudet University on Monday, September 28th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference theme focuses on the significance of the nonprofit sector as a major employer that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics represents the highest percent 26.6% on nonprofit employment by State in the country followed by New York at 18.1% in 2012. The District and the Metropolitan Area in general nonprofit sector are often viewed as a service provider seeking funding rather than a major sustainable employer whose employees are well positioned to succeed on the Pathway to the Middle Class.   For more information visit The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov   .

Your Board and Fundraising: An Introductory Class. The Foundation Center of Washington DC is sponsoring a "Your Board and Fundraising: An Introductory Class" on Thursday August 13 from 10 am to 11:30 am.   The Foundation Center is located at 1627 K Street, NW, Suite 300. This class helps you think through the process of getting your board involved with fundraising. It will cover: the role of your board; why board members may be reluctant to fundraise and how to overcome these concerns; ways the board can participate in fundraising activities; and tips for strengthening your fundraising board. For more information and to register visit Your Board and Fundraising .

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Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Why Navigate the Legal System All By Yourself? The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center will help your organization locate pro bono legal counsel. Since 1998, they have matched almost two hundred nonprofit organizations with law firms in the District of Columbia. Some of the *successes included:* matching a nonprofit with legal counsel to help it negotiate a new commercial lease; secured legal counsel for a nonprofit that wanted to conduct a legal audit of its governance documents; found pro bono counsel to assist a nonprofit that was being audited by the federal government with respect to a government grant; matched a nonprofit with legal counsel to help it with a trademark dispute regarding its right to use its corporate name; secured legal counsel for a firm that was having performance issues with one of its employees. If you need help with a real estate matter, corporate governance, contract issues or employment matters, contact lpaley@dcbar.org , and they will help match you with pro bono legal counsel.

HumanitiesDC "Who's A Washingtonian?" Grant. Humanities Council of Washington, DC is announcing its Who's A Washingtonian? You are invited to attend a grant information workshop to help you prepare a successful grant application if you have a project that brings two groups of Washingtonians together to spark interesting dialogue around a humanities-related project. Using the humanities disciplines as lenses, these projects will help Washingtonians better understand the ties that bind them such as music, literature, history, religion, and language. Applications are due on August 7. For more information and to register visit http://www.wdchumanities.org/waw/

Free Home Internet for Low-income DC Families. Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, is partnering with EveryoneOn, Byte Back, and the United Planning Organization to provide six months of free home Internet service ($60 value) to 500 DC families with school-aged children. This project is designed to help low-income children use technology to succeed in school. For more information visit http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet.

In-Kind Capacity Building Grant Opportunity. The Taproot Foundation announces its in-Kind Capacity Building Grant opportunity. The grant will provide professional consulting services, called Service Grants, through their Service Grant Program. Every Service Grant is provided pro bono by a team of 5-6 business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. Their project provides nonprofit organizations located Washington DC with the tools and services they need to strengthen your organizations and serve your communities. Their teams deliver excellent services, customized to meet the organizations specific objectives and help them advance its mission. Deadline to submit an application is September 1. For more information visit the Taproot website at http://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant

How to Utilize AmeriCorp Members - Serve DC- the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism will offer 5 seminars to help organizations learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage the impact in their community. You can learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage your organization's impact in the community. AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, community and faith-based groups across the country. Since the program's founding in 1994, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve. Serve DC is offering organizations the F.R.E.S.H. Summer of Service Seminars to expand your organization's capacity to be a part of the AmeriCorps experience. For more information contact Pamela B. Weinberg at pamela.weinberg@dc.gov or (202) 727-7937.

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting

trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to $5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.   Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant .